

## **NFA Second Semester Application Period Open**

The second semester of resident classes at the National Fire Academy run from April 1 to September 30, 2005, and applications for this semester must be postmarked before December 31, 2004. This is an excellent opportunity to attend some top-notch training and network with emergency responders from all over the nation. Each student is eligible for one travel stipend to attend the NFA each year. This also includes the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) which is designed to encourage participation by volunteer responders. For further information about resident NFA training opportunities and an application form, please go to the following website: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/fire-service/nfa/nfa-abt1c.shtm>

Be sure to complete the form 75-5 registration form for any resident course you apply for.

Be sure to completely answer **all three** parts of box 16 on the application. Inadequate response to box 16 on the application is the number one reason for rejection of applications.

You may also contact me if you need assistance or further information about NFA programs.

We have just observed Veteran's Day. Take time to remember the sacrifices made by those who have served and those who are currently serving in our nation's military forces to protect our freedom. Be sure to thank a veteran when you get the opportunity. God Bless America.

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